

The Watchman and Southron

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. S. Waddell is at Jefferson for a few days with her mother, Mrs. Garland.

Miss Flora Smith of Kingstree spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Sumter.

Mr. J. H. Wall left Monday for Franklin, Va., where he has accepted a position with the Camp Manufacturing Co.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. McCord, of Fountain Inn, S. C., passed through Sumter Tuesday while en route to Sardinia for a few days stay. Rev. McCord was formerly pastor at Sardinia, S. C.

Rev. H. C. Buckholtz, of Clayton, Ga., is spending a few days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wilder on Magnolia Street.

Mrs. O. V. Player and children have returned home after spending Easter with relatives in Williamsburg, S. C.

Mrs. Geo. L. Ricker, Mrs. C. G. Rowland, Mrs. W. E. Mims and Dr. George L. Corbett left Sumter on Monday night on a trip to Arizona and to California.

Miss Marion Knight left for Columbia Monday to spend Palmfest week in that city.

Among those of Sumter attending the opening Palmfest dance in Columbia Monday night were: Messrs. Bill Wright and Frank Thorne.

Sheriff C. M. Hurst, Mr. C. E. Hurst and Miss Mildred Hurst, left Sumter by motor for Greenville, where they were called on account of the illness of Mrs. C. M. Hurst, who is at the Frances Montgomery Hospital in that city. It is expected that Mrs. Hurst will have to undergo an operation sometime during Wednesday. Friends here are wishing a speedy recovery for her.

Miss Inez King left Tuesday morning for Columbia where she will spend several days.

Miss Juanita Cannon has returned to her home in Florence after having been the visitor of Miss Serrena Evans in the city.

Mr. A. J. Bynum is a business visitor in Newberry.

Mr. Carroll Culbreth spent the day in Columbia on business.

Leaving Sumter today to attend the annual state meeting of the Medical Association which is this year being held in Rock Hill, are the following doctors of the city: H. L. Shaw, T. R. Littlejohn, M. Weinberg, C. B. Epps, H. M. Stuckey and W. E. Mills. Those leaving on Wednesday morning to attend the meeting are Doctors: F. A. Brunson, H. A. Mood, and C. G. Lemmon.

It is stated that Mr. Douglas White had the misfortune of losing two of his fingers while he was at work at the plant of the Veneering mill on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Kate Mosley, of Columbia, has returned to her home after having been the week-end visitor of Miss Lila Smith in the city.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson have returned to their home at Cades, after visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. J. Smith on Magnolia St.

Mrs. H. M. Stuckey left Wednesday morning for Spartanburg where she will attend a meeting of the Woman's Federation of Music Clubs.

Dr. and Mrs. Algie Alston of Haggood spent Wednesday in the city.

Messrs. L. D. Jennings, W. A. Ehlman, Peter Richardson and F. A. Ehlman motored to Columbia Wednesday on a short visit.

Mrs. A. L. Jackson is the visitor of Mrs. A. K. Sanders, on Elmwood avenue in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lide, of Pine-wood, spent Wednesday in Sumter on business.

Mr. R. W. Bowie and family have been called to Charleston on account of the death of Mr. William Bowie, a brother to Mr. R. W. Bowie.

Mrs. George W. Floyd, of Charleston, is a visitor in Sumter of her sister, Mrs. Bruce Lynam.

Senator D. D. Maise spent Wednesday in Columbia.

Mr. Albert Phelps, of the Citadel, is spending a few days at his home in the city.

Mrs. E. K. Sanders, of Chesterfield, was a recent visitor of Mrs. A. L. Jackson in Sumter.

Miss May Burns, of Charlotte, N. C., is visiting Mrs. J. B. Folsom in the city.

Mr. T. E. Rawl of Salters, S. C., was a visitor in Sumter Wednesday on business.

Miss Louise Williams left Thursday morning for Columbia where she will be a visitor for several days during Palmfest week.

Miss Frances Smith has returned to Sumter from a visit to Georgetown, S. C.

Misses Sarah Miller and Elizabeth Jackson, of Bennettsville, passed through the city this morning while returning to Converse College, at Spartanburg.

Mr. Frank Jeppi left for Columbia this morning on a short visit in that city.

Mr. I. S. Ryttenberg is a business visitor for several days in Sardinia, Ga.

Major Shelley is a visitor in Columbia.

Mr. R. W. Duffenberger, of Atlanta, traveling passenger agent of the Santa Fe railroad, was a visitor in Sumter Wednesday.

Mr. G. W. Hutchison spent the day in Columbia on business.

Mr. J. J. Brennan motored to Columbia Thursday morning for a short stay in that city.

Mrs. Henry Deas and son, Henry, of Charleston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowman.

A friend with a feed is a friend indeed.

Money talks, but most of us need radios in order to hear it.

"Ruth Wants to Play First"—headline. Landis makes him play last.

BOLL WEEVIL TRAP FAKERS

Bishopville and Lancaster Depot Peddlers of Devices

(Bishopville Indicator.) Our hat is off to Chief Stewart for having enough backbone to move from the streets of Bishopville all peddlers and fakers who are trying to sell weevil exterminators to the farmers who visit Bishopville. Any man with a grain of sense knows that such a device as has been offered for sale here is a fake. We have no sympathy for a sensible man who will invest in such a contraption, but we are glad that Mr. Stewart is willing to use his common sense and his authority to protect those who are unsuspecting and too ignorant to know better than to patronize the fakers. The mayor of the town of Lancaster has run out a faker similar to this, and doubtless there are other towns who will not stand for having their citizens fleeced out of money in this way.

Mayor of Lancaster Depots "Weevil" Fakers.

A young man blew into town a few days ago with a patent boll weevil exterminator for sale at \$5 per. It was an innocent looking little attachment to fit on a plowstock and the principle of its operation was simple. A tank contained a liquid poisonous mixture which filtered through two brushes to the cotton stalks. The claim was that when the poison and the boll weevil met the boll weevil was out of luck. The agent made some extravagant claims about how many of the implements he had sold Coker's farm at Hartsville, and County Agent Howell wired Mr. Coker and received reply to the effect that the Coker farms had not bought any of them. Upon the strength of this the mayor was called upon to stop the sale, and the agent departed to more verdant pastures. Not, however, until he had taken in a good many good Lancaster citizens, five dollar bills.

DELEGATES HEAR FINE ADDRESSES

Clubwomen of State in Two-Day Session at Columbia

Columbia, April 19.—A composite picture of influence that the women's clubs have had on the social, political and economic life of the state was painted by speakers tonight at the opening session of a two-days' convention of South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, meeting here.

The address of welcome was delivered by Governor Cooper and the response was made by Mrs. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, former vice president of the federation. Mrs. W. S. Jennings, of Florida, vice president of the American Federation of Women's Clubs, brought a message from her organization, and J. Rion M. Kiskick, of Greenville, editor of the Greenville Piedmont, delivered a paper on "The Part Women and Women's Clubs Are Playing in Education." Exceptional music enlivened the session, which was concluded by a reception on the mezzanine floor of the Jefferson Hotel, at which the convention is being held.

SHOOT CAR OPERATORS

Attack Made on Non-Union Men at Columbia

Columbia, April 19.—A street car manned by Motorman Bradley of Spartanburg, and Conductor Livingston, of Newberry, was attacked tonight about 9 o'clock in front of Columbia College, by an automobile full of armed men and the motorman and conductor were shot, neither seriously.

According to the management of the Columbia Railway, Gas and Electric company, the automobile drove past the car at a fast rate of speed and the occupants opened fire. Bradley was shot in the hip and in the knee and a bullet grazed the leg of Livingston.

Bradley was taken to a local hospital and Livingston remained at work. The motorman and the conductor and State Officer William Dargough, who was riding on the car for its protection, opened fire on the automobile but the car was going too fast for their shots to be effective, they thought. The Winchester carried on the car, they stated, jammed, otherwise, they believe they could have shot one or more of the two or three occupants of the automobile.

Livingson and Bradley took the pieces of striking street car men when the company commenced the operation of its cars several weeks ago. This is the first attack made on the cars since they commenced operating under non-union conditions. Police protection has been afforded them continuously by the state, county and city. County authorities believe they know the names of men in the automobile—a touring car—and arrests are expected in a short while.

Time flies. First thing you know Harding will be asking for another safe and same Fourth of July.

Miscry doesn't love company when it's the company that makes the misery.

The thrill of the first pair of long trousers is nothing compared to the thrill of the first short dress.

Dark-haired women marry first, on an average, it is claimed. It's harder to see 'em coming—especially in the dark.

It won't be so difficult to manufacture fire-proof wall board once the makers learn what five-cent cigars are made of.

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WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

New York, April 18.—Mrs. Laurene Helms and two children were burned to death in a fire in the Washington Heights section today.

Oakland, Calif., April 18.—Phillip Riley, editor of the Free Press was seized and taken into the hills and tarred and feathered here today.

Washington, April 18.—Boris Bakmeteff, the last accredited Russian ambassador, is recognized as representative of Russia, here and enjoys diplomatic immunity. He is not required to respond to process of the congressional committee investigating Gregorio Semenov's activities, according to Secretary Hughes.

Belfast, April 18.—Disorders continued today in the marrowbone district, north Belfast. A score of casualties from shootings have been reported to the military.

Washington, April 18.—Preparations for funding the eleven billion dollar foreign debt to this country were completed with the organization of the allied debt commission today.

Norfolk, April 18.—Mrs. G. C. Sney was killed and her husband and adopted son were seriously injured as the result of a Norfolk & Southern train hitting their automobile near London Bridge.

Ger. 22, April 18.—Consternation was caused by the German-Russian coup in concluding a treaty supplanting Brest-Litovsk pact and showed no sign of abatement as economic conference resumed. Proposals inclined to think congress headed the disaster.

Chicago, April 18.—A flat denial of the Amalgamation of Armour, Cudahy & Wilson packing companies as contemplated was made by J. Ogden Armour and Edward Cudahy.

Washington, April 18.—A decision to pass the bonus bill at this session and to proceed to the consideration of the tariff Thursday has been reached by senate Republicans.

Scutari, Albania, April 18.—"Gifts of American people," read labels on pajama and bodies of two notorious insurgents which hung from a tree here for several days.

Washington, April 19.—Dr. Kate Walter Barrett, presented for Virginia a resolution requesting the Daughters of the American Revolution to endorse and encourage the Virginia historical pageant in Richmond to be held week beginning May twenty-third.

Belfast, April 19.—Twenty-three arrests were made during the night as the results of disorders in the Marrowbone district, mainly looting.

Washington, April 19.—President Harding is being represented by callers at the White House as favoring suggestions that the bonus revenue raising provision be inserted in the tariff bill before the senate.

Bucharest, April 19.—The children of village schools have contributed three dollars to aid the children of families made destitute by the destruction of the Knickerbocker theatre in Washington. They chose this method of showing appreciation for the help received through the Junior Red Cross.

Washington, April 19.—The approval of President Harding for the McNairy bill, providing for the creation of a \$350,000,000 revolving fund to be used for the development of western and southern reclamation and drainage projects has been given the congressional delegation.

Baltimore, April 20.—Responding to the call of the National League of Women Voters representatives of all Americans, are here assembled in conference to discuss education, civil and political status of women and international friendliness.

Amoy, China, April 20.—The anti-Christian movement is spreading rapidly. Christian leaders and consular authorities express great alarm. It is reported that the movement is backed by the communists.

Washington, April 20.—The annual pilgrimage to Mt. Vernon of delegates of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was marked by the presence of Marshal Joffre and Ambassador Jusserand who will plant a tree from La Grange castle, France, the home of Lafayette as a gift to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Washington, April 20.—Henry Ford, in a letter to Secretary Mellon disclaimed responsibility for the printed reports that he has returned to the United States treasury approximately twenty-nine million dollars in war profits.

Los Angeles, April 20.—The postal authorities are investigating a letter sent to Theodore Kosloff, the dancer, demanding ten thousand dollars under threat of death.

Dublin, April 20.—Little hope of tangible results in the direction of peace is expected from the resumption today of the peace conference between the Free States and Republicans.

Paris, April 20.—Instructions have been sent by Premier Poin-

care to the French ambassadors in the allied capitals to insist that energetic measures must be taken and penalties applied to Germany if Russo-German treaty is not abrogated, regardless of what the Genoa conference may decide.

Washington, April 20.—The consideration of the administration tariff bill was begun in the senate with an address by Chairman McCumber of the finance committee. He declared a protective tariff and a reduction in production costs was necessary in the reconstruction of the commercial bridge across the chasm separating cost of production in the United States and abroad.

San Francisco, April 20.—A contraband shipment of fourteen thousand tins of opium and other drugs valued at two hundred thousand dollars, was seized on the China Mail company liner Nanking.

DODGE IS FOUND GUILTY

With Earle Convicted On Liquor Charge

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19.—John Duval Dodge, Detroit millionaire, and Rex Earle, an architect of Kalamazoo, were convicted in circuit court here late today on a charge of illegally procuring, transporting and furnishing liquor. Attorneys for the defendants immediately gave notice of appeal and Judge Weiner withheld sentence.

The charges against Dodge and Earle resulted from an automobile ride here on the night of March 11 when they invited three young women into their car and drove them, against their protests, into the country. During the ride, the three girls testified, they were offered liquor.

Miss Emeline Kwakernock, a Western State Normal School student, becoming alarmed, jumped from the machine and was seriously injured. The others were Ethel Clemens, a Normal student, and Sue Stogenga.

Dodge and Earle are liable to sentence to one year's imprisonment or \$1,000 fine and costs of the trial, or both.

The present case was the second appearance here of the Detroit millionaire within a few weeks.

His first trial on a charge of driving while intoxicated followed the ride that resulted also in the charge of which he was convicted today. He was acquitted, while Earle was convicted on a charge of being intoxicated.

MUST PREPAY FREIGHT

On Melons Shipped From South-eastern States

Atlanta, April 18.—Prepayment of freight charges on all melons shipped from the Southeast will be required this season unless bond is made to guarantee such charges or the shipment is accompanied by a certificate, showing the melons have been properly treated for prevention of "stem-end" rot on them the day the certificate is made, according to resolutions adopted here today at a conference of growers called by the Southern Freight Rate Commission.

The only other section of the country having such a rule it was believed here, is the Central Freight Association territory. Today's conference was attended by members of the Melon Distributors' Association, the Southwestern Georgia Melon Growers' Association, the Middle Georgia Melon Growers' Association, representatives of independent growers and of the freight rate committee. Members of the Melon Distributors' Association, it was stated, ship 75 per cent of the melons in Southeastern territory.

TAX SALES IN CLARENDON COUNTY.

Sheriff Gamble, of Clarendon county, has advertised for sale on May 2nd, Saturday, under executions issued by the county treasurer against delinquent taxpayers for the year 1920, 223 parcels and lots of land. The total acreage listed to be sold aggregates 2,834 acres, besides a large number of lots the acreage of which is not specified. In a note at the bottom of the advertisement Sheriff Gamble states: "The balance of the delinquent taxes will be advertised and sold Saturday in June. I do this as it is impossible to make all sales in one day."

The proper name for the bootleg product is atchobell.

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TRAGEDY IN LEXINGTON CO.

Talmadge Sightler Shoots Sister and Kills Himself

Gaston, April 18.—Talmadge Sightler, about 25 years of age, shot and seriously wounded his sister, Mrs. W. G. Burns, and then committed suicide at 6 o'clock this afternoon. The tragedy occurred at the home of A. T. Guignard about two miles north of Gaston. Mrs. Burns and Sightler were visiting Mr. Guignard, who is their uncle. The pistol ball entered Mrs. Burns' neck, causing an ugly wound and occasioning considerable loss of blood. Mrs. Burns was carried to the Baptist hospital in Columbia tonight.

Mrs. Burns and Sightler were alone in the house at the time of the shooting and Mrs. Burns has been able to give but few details of the affair. Sightler is said to have asked her for some money which she refused him. Whereupon he drew a pistol, shot his sister in the neck and then turned the weapon upon himself, shooting himself in the head.

Mrs. Burns staggered out of the house into the yard and fell there where she was found later in a pool of blood. Physicians were summoned immediately and Dr. L. C. Brooker of Swainsboro reached the house about 6:45 o'clock to find Sightler dying and Mrs. Burns in a serious condition. Medical treatment was given immediately and Mrs. Burns was then taken to Columbia via railroad to be given hospital treatment. Sightler was wounded beyond any hope of recovery, dying at 8 o'clock tonight.

The cause of the tragedy is unknown and it is supposed that Sightler was insane at the time, members of the family having noticed that he had been acting peculiarly for the past few days. He had been visiting his uncle only about two weeks while Mrs. Burns, a widow, formerly of Charleston, had been at Mr. Guignard's residence for a longer period. Sightler is said to have formerly lived in Brookland and is well known in Lexington county.

SPECIALISTS TO AID FARMERS

One to Assist With Tobacco Growing and Other With Dairying

Florence, April 19.—A tobacco specialist whose work will be to introduce to South Carolina growers such methods as will bring their weed up to the grade and quality of the North Carolina and Virginia bright product has been authorized for the South Carolina extension service and will be placed in Florence, probably by May 1, according to an announcement of W. W. Long of Clemson college. Mr. Long also said the Pee Dee district was to have another dairy specialist within the next month. The tobacco specialist, while using this city as headquarters, will be available for all parts of this district.

While in Florence yesterday, Mr. Long said Clemson college would soon have its radio service working and will furnish the farmers with the latest agricultural news and reports. There will be two receiving sets here, one for the county agent, Mard McLendon, and the other for the district agent, T. Benton Young.

South Carolina will be fourth state in the union and the first in the South to adopt this means of keeping its agricultural interests posted and informed on conditions. The station at Clemson college will have a radius of 90 miles.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK COTTON.					
	Open	High	Low	Close	Yesterday
Jan.	17.43	17.45	17.23	17.26	17.46
May	17.90	17.90	17.75	17.76	17.91
July	17.46	17.51	17.35	17.35	17.50
Oct.	17.50	17.52	17.26	17.30	17.53
Dec.	17.49	17.50	17.24	17.30	17.50
Spots 15 off; 17.95.					

New Orleans Cotton.					
	Open	High	Low	Close	Yesterday
Jan.	16.75	16.75	16.52	16.56	16.79
May	16.91	16.91	16.71	16.78	16.89
July	16.88	16.89	16.61	16.68	16.87
Oct.	16.85	16.85	16.54	16.60	16.85
Spots 12 off; 16.88.					

Liverpool Cotton.					
	Open	High	Low	Close	Yesterday
Jan.	10.67	10.67	10.52	10.56	10.69
March	10.67	10.67	10.52	10.56	10.69
May	10.67	10.67	10.52	10.56	10.69
July	10.67	10.67	10.52	10.56	10.69
October	10.67	10.67	10.52	10.56	10.69
December	10.67	10.67	10.52	10.56	10.69
Sales, 6,000; receipts, 30,000; Middling 10.25; Good Middling 10.68.					

Tariff makers please note that a thing of duty is an expense forever.

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STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Dr. C. Fred Williams Elected President—Meeting in Charleston Next Year

Rock Hill, April 18.—Charleston was selected over Orangeburg and Sumter as the next meeting place and the election of officers by the State Medical Association resulted as follows: President, Dr. C. Fred Williams, Columbia; first vice president, Dr. Samuel Lindsay, Winnsboro; second vice president, Dr. J. Roddey Miller, Rock Hill; secretary-treasurer, Dr. E. A. Hines, Seneca. There was a spirited contest over the election of president, eight ballots being necessary to secure a majority, the race being between Dr. Williams and Dr. L. O. Mauldin, of Greenville, and when the vote on the eighth ballot was announced the election of Dr. Williams was made unanimous. The other elections were by acclamation.

About 150 doctors are already here for the annual session of the State Medical Association, the business session of which was held this evening. It was predicted that the number would be practically doubled tomorrow, when scientific sessions begin. The meeting continues through Thursday. The business session was presided over by Dr. H. L. Shaw, of Sumter. The annual report of Secretary-Treasurer E. A. Hines, of Seneca, was encouraging, both as to the association and State Medical Journal. Various committee reports were read tonight and referred to committees for action or recommendation. Practically every officer and committeeman of the association is in attendance, and the reports cited the remarkable progress made along various lines during the year.

New Farm Bank To Open Soon

Columbia, April 18.—The new Joint Stock Land Bank for South Carolina will open in Columbia in about two weeks. A. F. Lever, former member of congress, who this week resigns as member of the federal farm loan board, will come to Columbia the first of next week, to take charge of the new enterprise, of which he has been made president. The new bank will have quarters in the Palmetto bank building here.

The new institution will loan money on farm lands, just as does the present federal land bank, the difference between the two banks being in the fact that the new bank is to operate on private capital, whereas the federal land bank uses government money. The new bank will issue bonds, just as does the federal bank, these being tax free.